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HAL HIGH GOES FOR THE GRAINS: student representative Madeline Hopkins stands next to this year's donations. See more coverage on page 5 Photo by Mark Arike.

Home Hardware project back on track

By Mark Arike

When Jerry Walker began planning to build a new Home Hardware store in Haliburton, he thought the entire project would take about two years to complete.

Walker and his business partner, Jamie Chisholm, started the first phase of the project a year ago and hit a snag last summer when the County of Haliburton requested he construct a 720-foot-long left turn lane on County Road 21, in front of the store. They hired an engineering firm to conduct a traffic study. The firm concluded a turn lane wasn't necessary, said Walker.

Despite their findings, county staff

deemed it necessary. In a report to council, planning director Charley White and public works director Craig Douglas said the development would "impact the transportation corridor and storm water management of the road." The county had its own traffic corridor study done, which indicated that businesses in the area should have left turn lanes.

Walker said they obtained cost estimates and it was in excess of \$100,000. As a result, they filed an appeal with the Ontario Municipal Board last November.

Last week, both parties reached an agreement that will allow the project to

move forward.

"We're happy to be able to move ahead towards a building permit application," said Walker in an interview. "We look forward to starting [construction] very soon."

As part of the agreement, Walker said he is contributing \$52,000 to the turn lane. The county set aside \$50,000 in the public works budget. According to White, the county will be the project manager. She said there has been a reduction in the total cost/securities because the applicant will be providing aggregate materials from the site to widen the road and build the turn lane. This work, which is expected to begin in

the spring, must be completed before the business opens.

White is also satisfied with the outcome. "This agreement ensures the requirements of the county are met, the development proposed by the applicant moves forward and the time and cost of a lengthy hearing is avoided," she said. "This is a positive example of a good land use planning outcome for the county, the local municipality and the applicant."

Walker's overall budget is increasing 10-15 per cent because of the year-long delay. For instance, there have been two prime interest rate increases since

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Update on double homicide

The investigation into a double homicide, that resulted from human remains being found in the area of Glamor Lake Road in Highlands East, is continuing, OPP say.

In a press release this week, they revealed that on Feb. 21, the Haliburton Highlands Crime Unit, assisted by Forensic Identification Services, searched a residence in St. Catharines to gather evidence. Investigators have also seized a vehicle for forensic examination, the release stated.

Following the discovery of the remains on Jan. 21, police identified the two deceased as Deidra Ann Smith, 35, and Ghislain "Justin" Robichaud, 34, both of St. Catharines.

The OPP is continuing with a tip line for this investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact 1-844-677-5010, or the Haliburton Highlands OPP at 705-286-1431. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit your information online at khcs.ca. (Lisa Gervais)

HSAD adds new courses

The Haliburton School of Art and Design (HSAD) has added more than 70 new summer courses to this year's lineup.

Some of the weekend and week-long offerings include kitchen and bath design with Andria Cowan Molyneaux, landscape painting with Rod Prouse, and sculptural sheet metal forming with Geordie Lishman. In total, there are more than 300 art and craft courses taught by world-renowned artists.

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Last year, more than 2,400 students enrolled in the summer program.

For more information, visit hsad.ca. (Mark Arike)

County renews support for housing campaign

By Mark Arike

Two years ago, Haliburton County endorsed the City of Kawartha Lakes' efforts to reduce homelessness in the area. Their goal, as part of the nationwide 20,000 Homes Campaign, was to house 24 people by July 1, 2018.

On Feb. 28, county council learned they've surpassed that goal, housing 60 vulnerable individuals to date, six of whom are in Haliburton County.

"I'd say that's only possible by the community coming together," said Hope Lee, CEO of the Kawartha Lakes Haliburton Housing Corporation. "We have over 10 community partners that deal with the homeless population that work with us on an ongoing basis."

When asked, she was unable to reveal where they've been housed due to privacy.

Lee also attributed the success to the implementation of a Housing First model and many other initiatives "focused on providing supports and moving individuals out of homelessness." Housing First is a "rights-based intervention with the philosophy that all people deserve housing and that adequate housing is a precondition for recovery," Lee told The Highlander.

In order to better learn how adequate

housing benefits these individuals, the City of Kawartha Lakes has contracted Trent University to do a study to analyze the impact of the Housing First project. It's examining the progress of 14 individuals. Within three months, they found hospital usage dropped 50-86 per cent; 911 calls decreased from about 35 per cent to 14 per cent; and the percentage of people transported to hospital by ambulance has been cut in half.

"I'd say we're seeing remarkable results," said Lee.

When the campaign launched, 136 people experiencing homelessness were surveyed. They were either living outside, in an emergency shelter or couch surfing. This is how the six local residents were identified.

Provincial and federal funding has been utilized to help the homeless.

Coun. Brent Devolin said that although six people might seem like a small number, it's a step in the right direction.

"We're incrementally gaining some ground on this," said Devolin. "It's a long, long process."

The need continues to grow, reported Lee. At the end of December, there were 19 high acuity individuals experiencing homeless in the region. Fifteen are adults, three youth and one family. Six are chronically



Hope Lee, CEO of the Kawartha Lakes Haliburton Housing Corporation, recently reported on what has been done to house the area's most vulnerable people. File photo.

homeless, meaning they've been homeless six or more months in the last year.

Lee requested council recommit to the 20,000 Homes Campaign for the next three years. The Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness has refocused its aim to end chronic homelessness in 20 communities and house 20,000 of the country's most vulnerable individuals by July 1, 2020.

Council voted to renew its support of the campaign.

Construction to begin in spring

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they began. (A loan will help finance construction.).

There has also been an increase in building costs, he said.

"We have to absorb it. We've got to move forward. That's where we're going," said Walker.

Walker and his wife, Dale, purchased the local Home Hardware business from Raymond Langdon in June 2014. The current store is located on Maple Avenue. The new building will be 16,000 sq. ft.

on a four-and-a-half-acre property. There will also be a garden centre.

Walker anticipates walls will go up at the end of May or early June, and that it will take six to eight months to complete. The store should be open for business next spring.

In addition, Walker told The Highlander he will open an appliance store—also part of the Home Hardware brand—in a building he owns at The Beer Store plaza. The space was previously leased by The Great Haliburton Feed Company.



Jerry Walker stands at the future site of Walker's Home Hardware. Photo by Mark Arike.

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Caroline Mulroney meets supporters at the Haliburton Legion on March 5.
Photo by Mark Arike.

Mulroney seeks support in Haliburton County

By Mark Arike

Ontario PC leadership candidate Caroline Mulroney stopped in at the Haliburton Legion on Monday afternoon to gain the support of local party members.

About 75 people attended the event to meet Mulroney and hear about her priorities.

"I believe it's time to be bold," said Mulroney. "I believe it's time to be fresh. I believe it's time to offer something different and new to the people of Ontario."

The 43-year-old mother of four is the daughter of Brian Mulroney, the 18th prime minister of Canada. Mulroney has spent most of her career in the private sector, working in finance and law. She started a charity that benefits homeless and at-risk

women and girls.

She put her name forward because she "loves living here" and wants to ensure her children can do the same.

In an interview, Mulroney said she felt it was important to talk to the people of Haliburton.

"It matters that the person who wants to lead the party gets a chance to speak to all the members of the party. Also, I want to be premier [so] I need to know local issues that really matter," she said.

Mulroney is the only candidate who has visited the area. Also vying for the leadership are Christine Elliot, Doug Ford and Tanya Granic Allen. Local MPP Laurie Scott has endorsed Elliot.

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AH budget up 4.21 per cent

By Lisa Gervais

Algonquin Highlands council finalized its 2018 draft budget March 2, with an overall increase of 4.21 per cent.

That breaks down into 2.23 per cent for the last year of the OPP phase-in, 1.35 per cent for the municipal levy and 0.63 per cent growth.

Overall, the levy has climbed to \$4.9 million for 2018, from \$4.7 million for 2017.

The increase works out to \$3.40 per \$100,000 of residential assessment and \$5.04 per \$100,000 of commercial assessment.

This does not include the County of Haliburton (2.92 per cent increase) or the school board (5.03 per cent decrease).

Mayor Carol Moffat said, "staff brought us a great budget. We asked for an upset increase of 1.5 per cent on top of the OPP increase and we landed at 1.35 per cent."



Algonquin Highlands township office. File Photo

One per cent is only about \$48,000 in Algonquin Highlands.

The mayor added, "this is our last year of the OPP billing reform phase-in where other municipalities were caught up last year; so our levy increase should flatten out going forward now that we've fully absorbed OPP."

Moffat noted that the township received a \$300,000 increase in the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund grant this year, which allowed it "a little latitude. But you can

never rely on that going forward."

She said they also had a modest \$222,000 surplus which they are using.

"We did some trimming and some re-allocating. This is a good, solid budget with growth across all departments and we're proud of it."

She noted the 2018 tax rate is 0.01 per cent and people's tax bill will be the tax rate multiplied by their assessment which is done by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation.

Algonquin Highlands briefs

Landfill contract extended with pay hike

A contract extension with Watson General Contracting includes a Bill 148 increase of \$2.34 per hour. That brings the contracted rate to \$19.25 per hour, interim public works director Brian Nicholson reported to council.

Nicholson said staff negotiated a contract extension from April 1 to Dec. 31, 2018.

In October, the existing contract was extended at current rates until March 2018. Nicholson said Watson accepted the extension at that time but with consideration to be given to the impacts of Bill 148, which took effect Jan. 1, 2018.

Nicholson added staff also agreed to pay time-and-a-half for statutory holiday hours worked.

Centennial Park project continues

Chris Keene updated council on the Dorset Lions Club Centennial Park project.

He said proposed upgrades and amenities for 2018 include solar park lamps and restoring the grass.

They're also planning park signage, a main four by eight-foot sign, and a plaque to honour partners, including the Lions, and the townships of Algonquin Highlands and Lake of Bays.

They also received a federal government New Horizons for Seniors Grant in December for a fitness pod, with seven pieces of low-impact equipment.

It's worth about \$28,000 and includes an air walker, cross-country skier, lat pull-chess press, leg press, recumbent bike, multi stretcher and push-up station with handles.

Keene said Lake of Bays had given them \$2,500 to help with the installation of the equipment and they were seeking an equal contribution from Algonquin Highlands in the form of picnic tables and in-kind staff support.

Keene said the goal remains to convert the park to an active living facility for this summer.

Mayor Carol Moffat said council was "looking forward to seeing it finally done."

Xplornet agreement for Dorset tower

Following several revisions, an agreement's been finalized that will see Xplornet place internet infrastructure on the Dorset Tower.

The deal is for 10 years at a rate of \$650 per month with a two per cent annual increase.

Chris Card, manager of parks, recreation and trails brought the revised lease agreement to council.

It included four changes from the previous draft.

Mayor Carol Moffat was pleased that one of the council concerns, about the township's ability to suspend service without being held responsible or liable in the event of an incident, such as a lighting strike, was now included.

Other revisions pertained to a trial period to ensure no interference with existing equipment, around Xplornet subletting its equipment and wording pertaining to any default of the agreement by Xplornet.

Mediation talks between Elstone and ministry

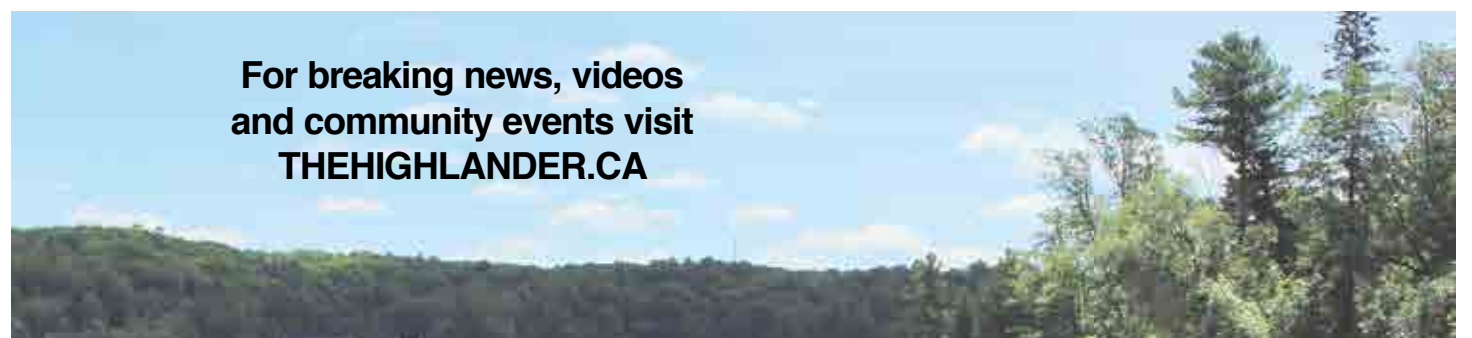
Haliburton Septic Pumping owner Dave Elstone is in mediation talks with the Ministry of Environment and Climate Changes (MOECC) in hopes the two parties can reach a settlement over Elstone's appeal of the MOECC cancellation of his environmental compliance approvals for his spreading field in the township.

During a teleconference call Tuesday, March 6, it was revealed there was an entire day of mediation talks March 1.

The parties are expected to continue their conversation and will touch base with Environmental Review Tribunal representatives via another teleconference call next Friday, March 16.

(Algonquin Highlands briefs compiled by Lisa Gervais)

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Trent University looks to expand research projects

By Mark Arike

With the support of the U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research, more than 100 university students have undertaken 20 research projects in Haliburton County this year. And in the near future, this number could grow.

Trent University, one of U-Links' partners, is looking at scaling up its projects in the county in the next three years. Program director Sonja Addison said these one to three-day projects would benefit community service organizations and municipalities. Some examples are data collection on pedestrian and vehicular traffic at intersections, and amphibian call recognition and data collection.

"Think about what might be a benefit to your respective municipalities and to the county," Addison told councillors on Feb. 28.

One of the unique projects currently on the go examines the history of Indigenous habitation in the county. A First Nations student is working with the Haliburton Highlands Museum to complete it.

"It's an interesting topic in the country, let alone the county," she said. "We don't



Tony Ramelo and Taylor Buck, fourth-year geography students at Trent University, speak with Patrick Walshe about their U-Links project on old county fruit trees during a past U-Links Celebration of Research. *File photo*

have a lot of knowledge about where they were and how they were a part of the county."

Another project, dubbed "Green Cemeteries," looks at how human remains can be "disposed of in an environmentally-friendly way in Highlands East." Two

students are doing the research.

The public will have the opportunity to learn all about their work during the annual Celebration of Research on March 24 at the Minden hospital auditorium. It goes from 1-4 p.m. and is free to attend. It will feature two guest speakers.

Hal High goes for the grains

With an average of 2.94 items collected per student, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) beat out six other high schools to win the G7 Great Grain Challenge (formerly the pasta challenge).

"It's so amazing," said Madeline Hopkins, G7 representative and Grade 12 student. "I'm so, so happy. I was so overwhelmed by all of the support."

A total of 1,337 items were recently collected during a two-week period in February. Donations came from students, the community and local grocery stores, Haliburton Foodland and Todd's Independent. The items have been distributed to all of the county's food banks. Seven high schools across the Trillium Lakelands District School Board participated in the challenge. This is HHSS's third consecutive victory since 2016.

(Mark Arike)

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Schmale tosses hat in ring early

By Lisa Gervais

The next federal election isn't until Oct. 21, 2019 but local MP Jamie Schmale has announced that he will again be the Conservative Party of Canada candidate in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.

Schmale's office made the news public earlier this year.

In a media release, the candidate said the party notified him in mid-December after no one else came forward to nominate for the candidacy. The nomination period closed Dec. 15.

Schmale said in a news release, "it has been an incredible privilege to represent the people of this area in Canada's 42nd Parliament. I'm also honoured that I continue to hold the trust of local riding association members to serve as their candidate."

Schmale is also shadow minister for Northern Ontario economic development and deputy shadow minister for natural resources.

He said he'll continue to "interact, engage and work hard" for constituents and hopes those efforts will translate into a successful re-election in 2019.

Schmale was first elected in 2015, after serving as former MP Barry Devolin's executive assistant for several years.

Meanwhile, The Highlander reached out to the other parties from the last federal election to see if they have a candidate.

Bob Morrison, chair of the Federal Liberal Association for Haliburton-Kawartha



Jamie Schmale has announced he is running again in 2019. *File photo*.

Lakes-Brock, said, "we don't yet have a candidate selected for the 2019 federal election.

"The Liberal Party of Canada is finalizing its instructions and timeline for the candidate nomination process and we in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock are ready to apply the process as soon as we receive it."

Don Abel, president of the Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock NDP said, "our candidate search committee is currently seeking interested parties for the June 2018 provincial election. We are hoping to have a candidate in place soon ... our search for a federal candidate is still months away."

And, Nick Carter, a spokesman for the Green Party of Canada, said their federal nominations aren't even open yet. (Lisa Gervais)

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Businesses have a spring in their step

Things are looking up in the Haliburton County business community.

Let's start with the March 1 re-opening of Baked and Battered in downtown Haliburton. Owners of this popular eatery made the decision to close for the winter for the first time in their five years last autumn.

Factoring into their decision was the minimum wage increase that took effect this past Jan. 1, and that will see a further \$1-an-hour phase-in next Jan. 1. Like many businesses, they've also seen increases in hydro, food supply and winter maintenance costs.

So, having them re-open is not only a boost for loyal customers but their peers in the business community as well.

And, this week's news that Jerry Walker is getting back on track with his new Home Hardware on the outskirts of the village is also most welcome.

Things ground to a halt when Walker and business partner, Jamie Chisholm got into a dispute with the County of Haliburton over the need for a turning lane into the development. It was going to cost more than \$100,000 so Walker and Chisholm appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board.

However, they and the county have reached an agreement so the project can move forward.

Next steps? A building permit application followed by construction. Walls could go up by the end of May or early June. It could take 6-8 months to complete with an opening next spring.

In addition, Walker's opening an appliance store in the space formerly used by the Great Haliburton Feed Company.

And, you know it's spring when SIRCH's Cook It Up program gets underway. I went to Molly's in Minden this past Monday to cover the first of the community lunches. There are seven trainees this year. If numbers trend like they did last year, when 76 per cent of trainees got offered jobs in Haliburton County, that means another five people could be working once they've finished the program later this spring.

Then, there's SIRCH's new program, Ready for Retail, which is also beginning to roll. Much like Cook It Up, it's training people to work in retail.

Now that 15 participants have received in-class training, they'll be opening and operating the Thrift Warehouse on Mondays—the day of the week it's

normally closed—from this month.

With employers complaining about a lack of workers in the county, programs such as Cook It Up and Ready for Retail are perfect training grounds for just these types of workers, who will also be coached in resume writing and interview skills.

And, then, there's the chamber's Support Local Initiative which is beginning to get off of the ground and which we'll write more about in future.

Finally, after yet another record number of nominations, the business community will come together next Saturday, March 17 for the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce 12th annual business and community achievement awards gala.

After another challenging winter, it is an opportunity to come together to celebrate our successes and our resiliency.

So, yes, things are looking up in the Haliburton County business community.



By Lisa Gervais

The Outsider Colonel Kurtz would have been proud

In the darkness, the blue and red lights flashed, highlighting the gory scene. Groups of adults stood huddled looking on, some dumbfounded, others in a state of near horror. The children's screams were ear piercing, every new shrill cry cutting like a knife. And, then, somewhere amidst the carnage, the happy go lucky vocal strains of Justin Timberlake, singing about sunshine in his pocket ... soul in his feet ... can't stop the feeling, so just dance, dance, dance ... the horror, the horror ... but what could we do, the kids were loving it.

You may have initially thought I was describing the scene of a multiple motor vehicle accident or similar horrific tragedy but in fact it was the first school dance for Grades 1 to 3 at Stuart Baker Elementary School.

In you listened carefully, if you somewhat screened out the high-pitched violence of 90 children 'expressing their joy' in unison, you might be able to make out which song was playing. If you focused in with blinkered vision, concentrating on the three or four small girls who were making

a valiant effort at moving to the music, you may have been able to disregard the swirling vortex of small bodies that was spinning out of control with energetic joy all around the school gymnasium. A dance is what it was called on the poster but an explosion of perfect chaos was the reality.

They ran the juice box bar dry in minutes, they ate popcorn so fast the machine overheated and quit. They burst all the balloons and tore down as many of the decorative garlands as they could reach. The place was mayhem but almost everyone had great fun.

I know because I was there, I witnessed the whole crazy evening. I had to because my lovely wife is on the school council and she was instrumental in hosting this first ever school dance. for these little kids.

Had she been warned prior to the event about the noise, the chaos, the wanton drinking of multiple juice boxes, she may not have opted for a 'disco' as her first try at fundraising for the community. But then that would have been cowardly, for the dance was a resounding success for everyone apart from the parents who were

forced to stay and endure it.

Our ears rang, our throats grew dry (not a juice box in sight, never mind a beer) as we tried to make ourselves heard above the cacophony. Our eyes ... well, after you'd stopped trying to keep an eye on your own kid amidst the melee it got better but only so long as you stayed focussed upon the horizon. Once or twice, I had that seasick feeling as I stared into the abyss that was the central swirling horde of children but I was snapped back out as I began to topple, a child stamping on my toe or careening headlong into me as they were catapulted from the herd. Such fun, such horror! And all for a good cause.

It sounded like an accident of apocalyptic proportions at the start, and maybe still at the end, but Little Z and his peers had a great time, a pile of food and cash was raised for the food bank and all but a few of us parents will live to fight another day mostly unscarred.



By Will Jones



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Eye on the street: What are you doing for March break?



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Probably a lot of skiing, if it's open.



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Emma Bush

Minden
I think I'm going to watch TV with my brother and maybe go to my cottage.



Mya Casey

Camarvon
I don't know what I'm doing for March break but I'll read.



Nixon Ecclestone

Minden
We are probably going to see a Barrie Colts hockey game.

Photos and interviews by Lisa Gervais

Letters

Tory Hill internet dead zone

Dear editor,

We here in Tory Hill live in an internet dead zone as well. The high speed internet line runs along County Road 503, east of Gooderham, and at the intersection of county roads 648 and 118 they can connect to it.

But I can't and I live right on County Road 503. I called Bell and was told that there is no plan to connect Tory Hill to high speed in the near future. Why? Xplornet, Shaw and Bell home phone is making a killing and they [prices] keep going up.

Dan Outram
Tory Hill

Confident a solution will be found

Dear editor,

Your March 1st *Highlander* article on the Bob Lake Association boat launch saga was misleading. The town planner's advice to council was not to proceed with the specific Claude Brown proposal. In fact, the official resolution response from council states that "council supports continued communications with the Bob Lake Association should other viable options become available for consideration."

While the Bob Lake Association is disappointed by the decision, we are encouraged by council's openness to work with us on alternative solutions. We have contacted municipal officials to develop an alternative proposal in light of the matters raised by the municipality's planner.

We want to emphasize that the many benefits highlighted in our original Claude Brown proposal for restoring public boat launch access on Bob Lake remain true. These include (to name a few) protecting a significant level of municipal tax revenue through maintaining property values, and environmental by minimizing shoreline impacts through the avoidance of many future private boat launches.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Dave Ablett sent in this photograph, entitled Visitors at Sunset. Photo submitted.

We look forward to working with council and municipal staff, and remain confident that a solution will be found.

Dave Roberts
Board of Directors Member
Bob Lake Association

Cottage development wants better Internet

Dear editor,

William's Landing is a fractional ownership cottage development on Lake Kashagawigamog - 18 cottages on 47 acres with 3,000 feet of lake frontage.

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We rely on Bell Canada infrastructure for land line and internet service. This service may have supported dial telephones many years ago but it does not meet the requirements of a digital economy and communications world.

Many of our owners conduct their businesses "on-line" and are disadvantaged due to deteriorating Bell infrastructure. This should concern the township as digital infrastructure is now as important to economic and social progress as are roads.

Development and maintenance of digital infrastructure has been recognized as a priority throughout Canada with funding allocated for that purpose. Reasonable digital access is a public expectation and government should play a key role in ensuring high quality access to the digital world.

We are writing to urge you as an elected representative (The Township of Minden Hills) to give a high priority to public investment in digital infrastructure in Haliburton County in general and certainly in our area of Minden Hills Township. You could join us in urging Bell Canada, a highly profitable company that has enjoyed access to public lands for their benefit to invest in modernizing their infrastructure. You can also do that by supporting increased public investment in digital infrastructure particularly in rural and underserved areas.

Haliburton County and Minden Hills Township faces a very constrained economic and social future if it doesn't invest.

Ken East
President, William's Landing Cottage Owners' Association

Highlander news

Cook It Up moves to Molly's in Minden

Training program runs through April

By Lisa Gervais

Sonya Paterson says there's so much to learn, and it's so much fun, that she's decided to do a second Cook It Up this spring.

She's one of seven participants in this year's SIRCH community services program that provides food services trainees with hands-on experience.

They delivered their first lunch this past Monday, March 5 at Molly's Bistro Bakery in Minden and will be back every Monday until April 30.

The trainees plan, prepare and serve a three-course, by donation, meal.

"I had a wonderful time last time and it helped me with my confidence ... meeting and talking with people and working together as a team," Paterson told *The Highlander*.

Her goal is to get a full-time kitchen job and she wants to be a versatile employee.

As for the first lunch of this, the fourth season of Cook It Up, she said the team had butterflies but the nervousness quickly went away as they got down to business.

Last year, nine trainees took part, and more than two-thirds (76 per cent) were offered jobs in Haliburton County.

Diane McKnight is the food initiatives coordinator at SIRCH. She said that in addition to the restaurant experience, the trainees are getting certification, in things such as safe food handling, smart serve, knife safety, WHMIS, Occupational Health and Safety, resume writing and interview

skills. They've been doing some cooking at the SIRCH kitchen, too, prior to their maiden voyage at Molly's.

McKnight encourages the public to come out for lunches, served between noon and 2 p.m.

It's part of their pay it forward philosophy.

They'd like to serve 50-60 people each time. Wait staff are working with the

It's a great learning opportunity, a hands-on experience of what it's like to work in a typical restaurant

Judith Bamford
Bancroft

support and direction of Brenda Coty, an experienced food industry worker.

McKnight said that so far, "it's going great. They're a good bunch."

Customer Judith Bamford from Bancroft agreed.

"It's a great learning opportunity, a hands-on experience of what it's like to work in a typical restaurant," she said. "It's also a chance for them to deal with customers."

McKnight thanked Molly McInerney and Guy Dumas for opening up their restaurant.

Right: Sonya Paterson is plated up and ready to serve lunch as part of the Cook It Up program. It's being held at Molly's Bistro Bakery in Minden every Monday until April 30. Photo by Lisa Gervais.



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Meeting and Events

Meetings are held in the Minden Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street.
Mar 29 - 9:00 am, Regular Meeting of Council
Apr 12 - 9:00 am, Committee of the Whole Meeting.
For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit www.mindenhills.ca

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There will be options for the whole family to enjoy at the SG Nesbitt Arena this March Break. Choose from Public Skating, Shinny or Broomball.
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Highlander people

Unique fashion statements for free

By Jennifer Hughey

With March break just around the corner, graduation for many local students is fast approaching.

It also means it's time for Make Dreams Come True organizers, Nancy Lowes and Jenn Abbott, to start pulling items from storage to set up their annual giveaway of formal attire.

It's their fourth year collecting donated dresses, pant suits, men's attire, purses and jewellery for the annual event. This year it's set for March 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at their newly donated location, in the attic of Castle Antiques on Maple Avenue in Haliburton.

"I like to say dare to be different," Lowes, an educational assistant at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School, told *The Highlander*. It's something she feels very strongly about after raising two kids of her own.

While hanging up cocktail dresses and organizing mood lighting, she recalled going through the process of dress hunting and grad prep with her kids.

"Graduation is exciting, and we all want to make a statement in what we wear," she said. "But you run the risk of having the same dress as someone else."

When Lowes posed the question of a dress giveaway on Facebook more than four years ago, nothing happened right away.

It was Abbott who first reached out to Lowes stating she had a dress she could donate. After some discussion online, Abbott got on board, and the two began to seek donations through a mom-to-mom swap and buy Facebook group.

"After an hour of asking, we had numerous people messaging us about making donations," Abbott said.

Lowes said she got the idea after seeing another community do this sort of giveaway and thought there was a need in the Highlands. She was ecstatic when the donations came pouring in.

"We had everything in a storage unit until we found this place," Abbott said, noting all their stock had to be transported to their new home, with the help of a few good Samaritans, Lowes joked.

Lowes said the offer to use the space was from owners, the Schliebenbaums, as they enjoy helping out the community.

Donations come from all over, Abbott said, and not just for formal wear. Clothing racks were donated by Bernstein's, Country Pickin's and Judy McDuff, and items for their swag bags were donated by Minden Pharmasave, Shoppers Drug Mart, Remedy Rx and Easton's Valu-Mart.



Nancy Lowes and Jenn Abbott look forward to welcoming students to the annual Make Dreams Come True grad dress giveaway March 9 at Castle Antiques in Haliburton. Photo by Jennifer Hughey

They also have a raffle for students, with prizes donated by Wind in the Willows, Touch of Class, Spa in the Highlands and Perfect Prints – to name a few.

"It's not just about donating the time," Abbott said, "it's about seeing them in the dresses or suits. We love picking out items for them and watching them light up when they look in the mirror."

Lowes agrees, saying that even those who come with

the students often suggest dresses for other students.

"Everybody dresses everybody," she said, smiling. "Getting a previously worn dress, you create your own unique statement for free."

Abbott said they will also open every weekend in April from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will accept donations at Organic Times in Minden or Why Not Collect It in Haliburton, or call 705-455-3323 for more information.

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Capturing nature at the camera club

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The top winning images at each experience level were first advanced: American Goldfinch by Kathy McKelvey-Brown; first intermediate: Common Loons on The Little Bob by Larry Hicks and first novice: Fishe by Tammy Nash.

The club meets the third Wednesday of every month, alternating between Minden and Haliburton.

There is no charge for attendance and everyone is welcome.

See highlandscameraclub.ca for details.



Music festival pitched for Gooderham

By Mark Arike

The Gooderham Community Action Group (GCAG) is planning on hosting a music festival during the August long weekend in Gooderham, and it's asked Highlands East for its support.

But before committing, council decided it needs to see a detailed budget for the event. Municipal CAO/treasurer Shannon Hunter recently confirmed they received a draft budget, which was to be reviewed at a March 7 meeting.

According to a letter from the organizers, the event would take place Aug. 4 from 3-9 p.m. at the bandstand. It would be free, but they plan on paying five musicians or bands a total of \$3,500 (\$700 each) to play for one hour. It would also feature food and "touristy" vendors, but no alcohol.

"This is a trial year to see how it goes," reads a proposal letter, which includes a sketch of the set-up.

They would have to approach businesses for sponsorships to pay for costs such as printed materials and advertisements.

Although they didn't directly ask the municipality for money, they hinted at financial support in their letter.

"The group was wondering who would take the risk if we had a loss. Since this would be a cooperative event between the [municipality] and the [GCAG], any suggestions would be welcome from council," the letter continued.

Coun. Joan Barton said there will inevitably be a loss if it's free.

"That struck me," said Barton. "I don't understand why people wouldn't be willing to pay something."

The Highlander will have more on the festival in a future edition.

INSPECTION

Inspection of Approved 2018 – 2019 Annual Work Schedule Algonquin Park Forest

The **Algonquin Park Office** of the Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)** has reviewed and approved the April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019 Annual Work Schedule (AWS) for the **Algonquin Park Forest**.

Availability

The AWS will be available for public inspection at the Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) offices in Huntsville and Pembroke and the Ontario Government website at www.ontario.ca/forestplans beginning **March 15, 2018** and for the one-year duration of the AWS.

Scheduled Forest Management Operations

The AWS describes forest operations such as road construction, maintenance and decommissioning, forestry aggregate pits, harvest, site preparation, tree planting and tending that are scheduled to occur during the year.

Tree Planting and Fuelwood

The AFA is responsible for tree planting on the Algonquin Park Forest. Please contact the Area Forester, AFA Pembroke Office (see address below) for information regarding tree planting job opportunities or for obtaining fuelwood.

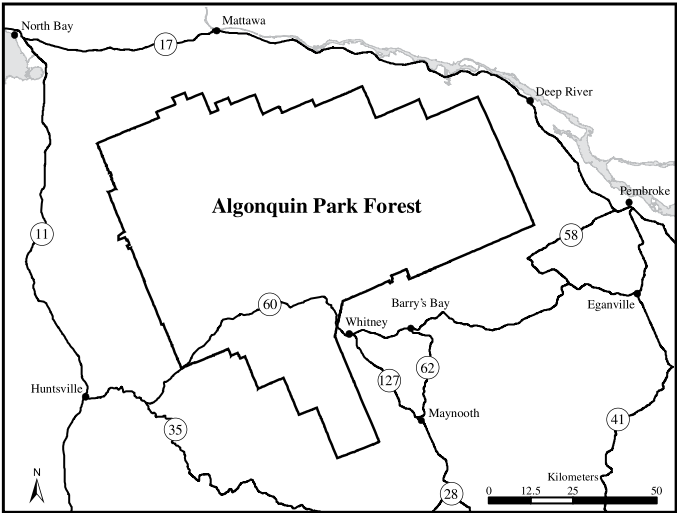
More Information

For more information on the AWS or to arrange an appointment with MNRF staff to discuss the AWS or to request an AWS operations summary map, please contact:

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A record-setting Winter Folk Camp

A record number of people (71) enjoyed three days of learning, live music and camaraderie at the 10th annual Winter Folk Camp. The festivities took place March 2-5 at Camp Wanakita in Haliburton. Stream sessions were led by top-notch Canadian talent including David Woodhead, Wendell Ferguson, David Matheson, Soozie, Schlanger, Katherine Wheatley and Suzie Vinnick. A public concert featuring Betty and the Bobs was sold out on Saturday. They also performed on Sunday during a dance for camp participants. Artistic director Thom Lambert said 75 per cent of participants returned from the past while the rest were new registrants. Winter Folk Camp is a project of the Haliburton County Folk Society and the Haliburton Rest Community Cooperative. Top left: Local resident Laurel McCauley looks at a sheet of music in Suzie Vinnick's blues workshop. Top right: Vinnick hosted a blues playing workshop. Bottom left: Participants in Vinnick's "Playing the Blues" workshop. Bottom right: Participants in Dave Matheson's vocal stream sit in a circle. *Photos by Mark Arike*

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Highlander sports

Hockey is Fedeski's 'safe house'

By Lisa Gervais

For some hockey players, the rink is their 'happy place.'

But for Algonquin Highlands native Julia Fedeski - who just finished her University of New Hampshire Wildcats career - the game is more like a 'safe house.'

Fedeski spoke with *The Highlander* on the last weekend of the regular season for the Wildcats. [They were defeated by Northeastern University in the first round of the playoffs].

Since she left Boshkung Lake, to live and play for a Toronto boarding school in Gr. 10, the now 21-year-old has logged countless kilometres on the way to and from arenas. She's been away from home for about six years, with the exception of trips back for the summer and holidays.

It's been a sacrifice but Fedeski says, "Haliburton as a whole is a hockey community. That was the thing to do. That's what I wanted to do."

"I've always just loved it. It's been a place to get away from reality. Once you're at the rink, you're focused on hockey and not worrying about anything else. It almost feels like a safe house."

She said she's also enjoyed the friends and teams she's been part of over the years.

It all started on a backyard rink on Boshkung, where dad, John Fedeski and mom Michele Bromley - who own

Boshkung Lake Tree Services - encouraged their children to do what they wanted to do, and be who they wanted to be.

Fedeski started out in the Highland Storm Minor Hockey Association as one of only two girls at the time playing boys hockey. She went on to play with a girls team in Barrie. She also played in Whitby before the Toronto boarding school.

She's been majoring in accounting and finance at UNH, demonstrating brains to go with the brawn of being a 5'10" defenceman.

Despite the disappointing loss to Northeastern, the team had a good year, the best in her four. It's been a busy time, a full academic load, and training three to three-and-a-half hours a day, five days a week and playing weekend games.

She became only the second ever active Wildcat to be drafted to a National Women's Hockey League (NWHL) team. She was selected by the Boston Pride 20th overall in the 2017 NWHL draft. She admits that was "awesome."

However, after much soul-searching, she's decided pursuing a career in the US isn't for her and, after school, she plans to return to Toronto where she has already been offered a job with giant accounting firm Ernst and Young. She may also play women's hockey in the GTA.

But with a future hockey career uncertain at the moment, Fedeski is just looking



Julia Fedeski in action with the University of New Hampshire Wildcats. Submitted photo.

forward to her last couple of months at UNH. She said her parents have made many, many trips to New Hampshire and surrounding states to watch her play. She can't say enough about the support they've given her and her brother over the years.

"They've gone above and beyond."

She also had some parting words for current Storm players.

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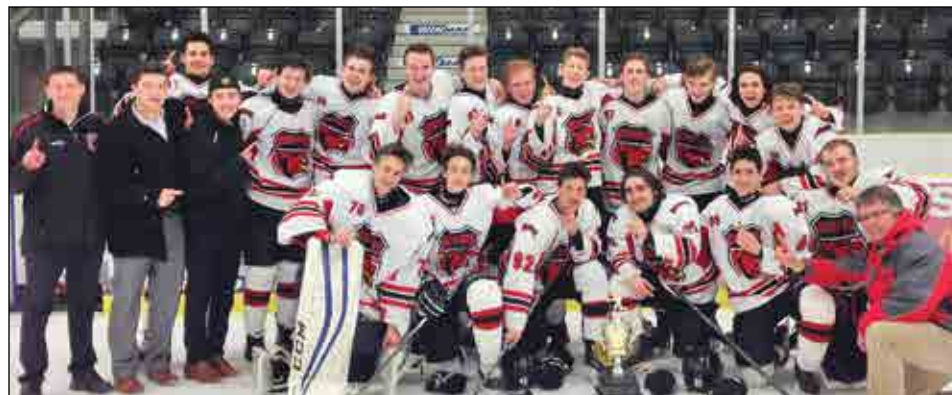
The girls' curling team dominated in the Kawartha playdowns. The team of Ania Smolen, Chelsea Flynn, and Emma Casey defeated I.E. Weldon 10-4 and will advance to COSSA. The boys' curling team won the Kawartha curling championship. Special congratulations to Grace Kim who substituted in for the championship game and led the team to victory.

Volleyball

The senior girls' volleyball team will travel to Windsor to compete in the OFSAA volleyball championship.

Wrestling

Good luck to Nic Graham, Emily Klose, Matt Manning, Hannah Riopelle, and Aidan Coles as they head off to Windsor to compete in the OFSAA wrestling championships.



The Red Hawks boys' hockey team celebrates its victory at the Kawartha championships. Photo submitted.

Red Hawks claim Kawartha hockey title

By Mark Arike

The Red Hawks boys' hockey team got the job done at the varsity playoffs, defeating four teams between Feb. 21 and Feb. 27 to earn Kawartha gold.

The athletes from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School beat Adam Scott Collegiate and Vocational Institute twice—5-2 in both games. Then they edged out St. Peter Catholic Secondary School 3-2 in semi-final action. They won 3-2 in the final game against Campbellford District High School.

The win earned them the top AA seed at

the COSSA (Central Ontario Secondary Schools Association) tournament in Belleville on Monday. They were eliminated after losing 7-1 to St. Theresa Catholic Secondary School.

"We came out slow, which put us behind early in the game," said head coach Ron Yake. "[We] never got a chance to regroup after that."

But Yake is proud of how his players battled until the end.

"Although being down, the team played an inspired third period finishing the season with pride," he said.

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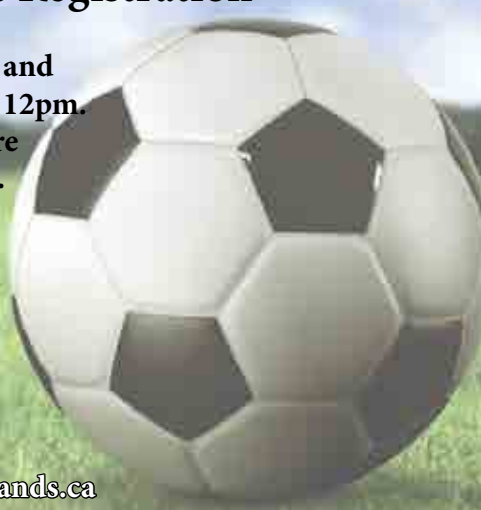
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Skip Dustin McCready DeBruin, vice Jonas Hill, second Liam Little, lead Jacob Dobson and coaches Darrell Dobson and Russ Duhaime (not pictured) celebrated COSSA silver earlier this week. Submitted photo

Silver lining for HHSS in COSSA curling

By Lisa Gervais

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) boys curling team has earned silver at COSSA.

COSSA is the regional level, or second of three levels in Ontario.

Coach Darrell Dobson said it was a very dramatic day that began with their skip's car hitting a deer on the way to the competition, delaying his arrival to just a few minutes before the game started.

In the end, Dobson said it came down to a three-way tie for first (three teams had a record of 2-1 after round robin). It had to be settled by a shoot out for gold and silver. Under curling shoot outs, each player throws one rock and the rocks are awarded points: eight points for a perfect button, seven for touching the button and one for touching the twelve foot, etc.

"In the end, the score was 18-17 for Moira," Dobson said. "The Ontario Curling Association official said he had never seen anything like it. It was a dramatic finish to a

great season."

In the round robin, HHSS lost its first game to Moira 6-4, beat TAS 12-0 in five ends and defeated St. Theresa 8-3.

It was a fine finish to what Dobson described as a great season. They were fourth in the province at the Gore Provincial Competition and came within an inch of advancing to OFSAA. "We all feel we are capable of more. Three of the four players will return next year (Jonas Hill graduates this year). We know there are more strong curlers coming into Grade 9, and we are looking forward to striving for even more next year."

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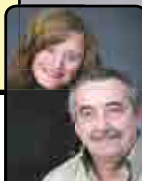
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Highland Storm



Cheyenne Degeer of the Highland Storm Atoms skates with the puck in Friday's game of the week against the Frontenac Flyers. Photo by Mark Arikle.

Highland Storm Midgets head to OMHA finals

By Suzanne Haedicke

The Highland Storm Midgets have advanced to the Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) finals.

The team, sponsored by *The Highlander* and Smolen Family Dentistry, swept the Brighton Braves in three straight weekend games.

The semi-finals began in Minden Friday (March 2) with the midgets blanking the Braves 4-0.

The Storm wasted no time, taking control of the game early in the first period, and dominating play. Some give-and-go between Josh Boice and Owen Patterson-Smith found an open Owen Smith to complete the job with a goal. The back-and-forth action made for great entertainment. Late in the first period,

Boice created a scoring opportunity for Patterson-Smith and he chipped in the second Storm goal. The midgets kept the pressure on and took advantage of power plays to make it a 4-0 win. Nick Dollo's point shot was picked up by Patterson-Smith. He maneuvered around the opponent's net and waited for the right time to feed Boice, who top cornered it. Later in the period, Jacob Haedicke held the line and made a quick pass to Nolan Flood, who nailed in the last goal. A great start and shut-out for Parker Smolen.

Storm 4 Braves 1

The next day, Saturday (March 3), the Storm travelled to Brighton and stifled the Braves 4-1. The Braves managed to get on the scoreboard in the first period.

However, the Storm responded in the second. Boice picked up a Flood rebound and scored to make it a 1-1 game. Shortly after, Gilbert deflected Jacob Haedicke's shot to put the Storm up 2-1. The locals turned it up a notch in the third. Owen Smith drove the puck into the opponent's zone and found Boice ready to widen the gap to 3-1. Late in the third period, the Storm capitalized on a power play. Jacob Haedicke snapped a quick pass to Patterson-Smith, and his keen eye made it 4-1 to end game two.

Storm 3 Braves 2

The Storm finished the series Sunday (March 4), with a well-earned 3-2 victory. A do-or-die game for the Braves made it action-packed and a tough one for the

Storm. Late in the first, Boice picked up Gilbert's shot and found the open top corner. Minutes later, the Braves answered back, ending the first period 1-1. It was an intense second period as both teams played hard for the go-ahead goal. Storm captain, Patterson-Smith did his magic to deke out the defense and find the opening, ending the second period 2-1 for the Storm. Early in the third, the Storm gave the Braves a power play and the tying goal. End-to-end action continued. With less than a minute left in the game, the Storm went on the attack. Owen Smith chipped in the winning goal with help from Boice and Patterson-Smith.

The Storm's next opponent and schedule had not been determined as of press time Wednesday.

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Highland Storm



Storm reports

The Tom Prentice and Sons Trucking Tykes

The Storm finished their 2017/2018 season March 3-4. On Saturday, they travelled to Madoc to play a double-header against their rivals, the Centre Hastings Grizzlies. The fans were treated to the Storm's best, most competitive games of the season.

Early in the first period, Ethan DeCarlo batted the puck away from the Grizzly player and Mason Latanville picked it up and scored. On the next shift, the Grizzlies went top shelf on Storm goaltender Carter Braun. Vanek Logan rallied back, carrying the puck up the right side and going blocker side for the goal. Luke Gruppe beat the goalie, putting one in the back of the net. Zach Prentice prevented a Grizzlies breakaway and Gruppe skated back but they managed to score.

Early in the second, Jack Tomlinson scored five hole. The rest of the period was scoreless until the final six seconds when the Grizzlies put one on the board.

Braun had a busy third period where he made remarkable back-to-back saves over and over. The Grizzlies only managed to get one goal, tying the game at 4-4 at the end of the third.

The Grizzlies took the game in a shoot out.

In game two, Tomlinson's hard work earned him an unassisted hat trick, but in the end the Grizzlies won 5-3. The Storm faced the Parry Sound Shamrocks on Sunday. The team demonstrated great teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the game and ended their season with a well-deserved win. (Submitted by Jessica Tomlinson)

The Cottage Country Building Supplies/ Ridgewood Ford Atom A's

On Friday, March 2, the Highland Storm hosted the Frontenac Flyers for the first semi-final game.

It started with a Flyers' goal, but with only minutes left in the first, Cheyenne Degeer got her first goal of the night to put the Storm on the board.

In the second, Frontenac capitalized on a two-man powerplay advantage and scored to make it 2-1. They scored another near the end of the period to go into the third up 3-1.

The third period was a busy one. Addison Carr scored early, followed by a rocket goal from the blue line by Beckham Reynolds. The game was tied, but not for long. Frontenac scored three goals in a row and the score was 6-3 Frontenac. The Storm were not done, though. Degeer scored her second goal, making it 6-4, but with a minute left, Frontenac scored and the final was 7-4 Frontenac.

In game two, on Saturday, March 3, the first period was a scoreless battle. The second started with two goals by Frontenac, but Carr danced one into the net and Joshua Scheffee scored a beauty goal, tying the game going into the third. For the third period, these two teams had everyone on the edge of their seats. It started with an early goal by Frontenac, followed by Carr scoring again. But, Frontenac answered with two goals in a row. There was only a minute left and the Storm took a time out to get themselves ready to take this game back. And that is just what they did. Carr scored his hat trick goal and then Scheffee scored an amazing goal with only seconds left to make it 5-5 and send it into overtime.

The 10-minute sudden death didn't last long as there was an early scramble at the front of the Flyers' net and Scheffee scored his hat trick goal and the 6-5 Storm game winner.

The series is tied one game apiece. The Atom A's travel to Frontenac for games three and four, March 9 at 7 p.m. and March 10 at 2 p.m. (Submitted by Amber Card)

The Pepper Mill Steak and Pasta House/Dollo's Foodland Bantams

The Storm travelled to Frontenac Friday evening for game two of the semi-finals. The boys played extremely well the first two periods with Storm goalie Nate Miscio making some super saves and helping his team build confidence in front



Two Storm players head up ice in the game of the week. Photo by Mark Arike

of a very large and boisterous hometown Flyer crowd.

The boys went into the second intermission down 1-0 and the way they were playing, a win could still be easily within their reach.

Miscio continued to shine in the third period even with a large group of Flyer fans standing behind him the entire game. Penalties continued to plague the Storm and unfortunately they had to pay the price when the Flyers made it 2-0 on the power play with two minutes left. Desi Davies pulled the Storm within one with 64 seconds left but the Storm would go on to lose 2-1 and face elimination when the teams played again on Saturday.

Goaltender Ben Landry got the nod from the coaches to begin game three for the Storm and like Miscio in game two, made numerous exceptional saves throughout the game. Storm captain Jaxon Gill scored early but the Flyers came right back to tie the game at one. The teams continued to exchange goals with Storm markers coming from Hunter Arnott and Sam Hoenow who finished off a nice pass

from Cody Switzer sending the game deadlocked at three into the third period. The Flyers were rewarded a penalty shot with minutes to go and the Frontenac player scored on a pretty bar down wrist shot. Tyson Clements came through to tie it again at four with only three minutes left. Some chances continued at both ends with no result sending the game into overtime. Unfortunately, the Flyers scored quickly in OT sweeping the Storm and eliminating the Highland boys from the playoffs. (Submitted by Sam Hoenow)

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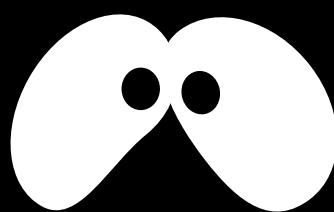
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Cheyenne Degeer



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Addison Carr



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Joshua Scheffee



Joshua used his size to win puck battles all game long and dished out two assists.

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Jets reports

The Canadian Tire/Parkview Dental Bantam Girls Jets won their final game 4-0 on home ice against the Keene Wolverines. Throughout the fast-paced game, the girls skated hard and displayed their precision passing skills, great positional play and team work. Halfway through the first period, Kennedy Croskery started off the Jets scoring with a beautiful raised

five-hole goal, assisted by Haley Goulet. Early in the second, Ryan Rupnow added another with a wicked wrist shot from the point assisted by Beth Brownlee. Near the end of the second, Emma Tidey worked her way through the Wolverines defense and deked out their goalie with a skillful spin, and backhanded the puck into the net, unassisted. Halfway into the third, Hannah

McMann waited patiently in front of the net and her perseverance paid off with a goal and pass from teammate Goulet.

Bella Smolen had a fantastic game in net stopping many shots and shutting down the Wolverines.

The Jets suffered only one regular season loss, two ties, and the rest all wins. Smolen's net minding skills and

consistency between the pipes earned her 16 shutouts throughout the season.

The team will continue to practice hard as they prepare for the LLFHL Championships, March 23-25, and Provincials, April 6-8. Both are played in Toronto.

(Submitted by Linda Goulet)



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TD Atoms

The TD Atoms hosted their end of season MPS LL tournament. Their first game was against Pharmasave. TD got off to an early start when Andy Lippolis won the face off and scored unassisted 11 seconds into the game. As the first period drew to a close, Pharmasave's Logan Reid set up Lara Gallant to tie the game at one.

In the second, TD got goals from Owen Sisson, assisted by Toby Posti and Ethan Thomas. Then, it was Thomas unassisted before Pharmasave answered with some hard work by Erik Bird and Gallant in the corner to set up Reid right in front to make it 3-2 TD going into the third.

Pharmasave's Erik Bird and Gallant were at it again this time setting up brother Haiden Bird with only five minutes left in the third for a 3-3 tie. Then, with close to two minutes remaining, it was TD's Olivia Gruppe passing to Posti who then circled the net twice before banking it in from behind the net off goalie Bryan Robichaud's back. Final score 4-3 TD. MVP - TD- Posti and MVP - Pharmasave Robichaud

TD's second game was against South

Muskoka Fitzmaurice. It wasn't until the second period that Thomas was able to open the scoring, assisted by Eric Mueller and Posti. It was clear that Fitzmaurice came to play but the Storm's goalie, Jacob Lloyd stood his ground and turned away all but one. Final score 1-1. MVP - Posti.

After the round-robin, the B semi-final found TD vs Pharmasave. The first period saw two Thomas breakaways resulting in a 2-0 end of the first period for the TD atoms. The second saw chances at both ends but no goals. The third saw a wild flurry of goals. Four goals in three minutes. TD got one from Posti, assists to Max Chapman and Lippolis. Then, it was Pharmasave's Bryant Medlar assisting a Gallant goal. TD responded 20 seconds later with another Thomas breakaway resulting in parents and fans throwing their hats onto the ice. Just over two minutes later, it was Haiden Bird setting up Gallant's second of the game. The final 4-2 TD. MVP- TD - Adam Davis. MVP- Pharmasave Jacob Mantle.

The Storm's TD then faced South Muskoka Fitzmaurice for B pool champion. In a perfect start, the Storm's Chapman won the face off back to Gruppe

who passed it to Sisson. Sisson went right at the net scoring 10 seconds into the game. Fitzmaurice tied it just before the end of the first.

The second period was scoreless but far from uneventful. Finally, with eight minutes to go in the third, it was the Storm's Posti on a great individual effort scoring to put the Storm up by one. Then, minutes later, it was Posti and Sisson at it again this time setting up Gruppe for her first goal of the season. Lloyd stood on his head stopping Fitzmaurice as they tried to claw their way back into the game during final minutes. Final score 3-1 Storm. MVP - Sisson. (Submitted by Jamie Lloyd)

Total Site Bantams

The Total Site Services Bantams travelled to Parry Sound for the MPS Tournament and came home victorious. It was a great weekend of team bonding and fun. They played five games, and by no means was it a walk in the park. The MVPs of the games were: Darian Maddock, captain Reese Casey, Cody Martin and Nick Phippen.

There were so many moments but too many to mention them all. A huge thank

Storm local league

you to our sponsor for their support all season. Thank you to the great group of parents who supported the players every weekend and a huge thank you to coaches Darryl Winder, Scott Coles, James Raposo, Greg Phippen and Jeff Martin. This team has grown greatly because of your teaching. What a fantastic way to end our season. (Submitted by Kathy Martin)

Pharmasave Atoms

Outside of the two games versus the TD atoms, the Pharmasave atoms also played against the Almaguin Ice Devils. The scoring during the first was fierce with the Ice Devils scoring three goals to open the Storm's eyes. With a quick regrouping, the Storm came back to score two goals, the first by Haiden Bird assisted by Gallant, and the second by Haiden Bird assisted by Gallant and Hailey Davidson. This was followed by another goal unassisted by Haiden Bird for his first of the season hat-trick. In the third period, Reid scored assisted by Haiden Bird and another goal by Gallant assisted by Reid for a final score of 5-3. Player of the game went to Gallant. (Submitted by Chris Martin).



The TD atoms were B champions this past weekend. Photo submitted.



The Highland Storm Local League Bantams won the MPS Tournament in Parry Sound this past weekend. Photo submitted.

Glen Dart schedule

Friday

5 p.m. Timbits 1. 6 p.m. Timbits 2

Saturday

8 a.m. Bantam Storm 1 vs Storm 2
9 a.m. Bantam Durham vs Bancroft
10 a.m. Atom Storm 1 vs Storm 2
11 a.m. Timbits 2
noon Bantam Storm 1 vs Durham
1 p.m. Bantam Bancroft vs Apsley
2 p.m. Timbits 1
3 p.m. Atom Storm 1 vs South Muskoka
4 p.m. Bantam Storm 2 vs Apsley
5 p.m. Atom Storm 2 vs South Muskoka
6 p.m. Bantam Durham vs Storm 2

Sunday

8 a.m. Atom Storm 1 vs Storm 2
9 a.m. Bantam Storm 1 vs Apsley
10 a.m. Bantam Bancroft vs Storm 2
11 a.m. Bantam Apsley vs Durham
noon Atom vs. South Muskoka Storm 2
1 p.m. Bantam Storm 1 vs Bancroft
2 p.m. Atom Storm 1 vs South Muskoka
3 p.m. Bantam B championship 3rd vs 4th
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Doreen Hodgins (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

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Visitation, Memorial Service & Reception

Friends called to **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118 Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Friday afternoon, March 2, 2018 from 3 - 6 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Saturday morning, March 3, 2018 at 12 o'clock. (Visitation one hour prior). Followed by reception in The Community Room. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to West Guilford Baptist Church would be appreciated by the family. www.communityfuneralhomes.com



Lorraine McLeod (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Saturday morning, March 3, 2018 in her 90th year. Loving mother of Arthur (predeceased) and Lonnie (Peter Rumney). Fondly remembered by her daughter-in-law Marlene Maxwell and her children Brent and Clinton. Dear sister of Eleanor and Audrey (predeceased). Also lovingly remembered by the McKenzie Family of Claremont, Ontario and her many nieces and nephews. Lorraine was an accountant and worked in many industries. She was the Treasurer at St. George's Anglican Church in Haliburton and a member of the Soroptimist Foundation. Lorraine enjoyed Church, her friends and most of all her family.

Visitation, Celebration Of Life & Reception

The Parish of St. George's Anglican, Haliburton, will hold a Celebration of Life for Lorraine McLeod during the Sunday morning worship service at **ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH** 617 Mountain St. Haliburton on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Lorraine was a beloved member of Saint George's and has always brought a sense of joy to us. We celebrate her life here on earth as we pass her into God's everlasting kingdom. As expressions of sympathy, donations to St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton Highlands Health Services or the Soroptimist International of Toronto would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209. www.communityfuneralhomes.com



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Edmund Braithwaite

(Resident of Minden Hills, Ontario)

Braithwaite, Edmund Kenneth died Monday February 19, 2018 with Barbara (née Gascoyne) his wife of more than 60 years, children Leah (Donald Reid), Jed, and daughter-in-law Nella Catalfamo, by his side. Born to Ken and Bernice (née Deforest) Braithwaite March 31st 1932; predeceased by sisters Barbara (Arthur) and Carol, survived by sister Alice (Brian), Ed spent his formative years in Toronto's Roncesvalles neighbourhood. A raconteur and natural athlete, he entertained with tales of a 'misspent' youth with close cousin John Warren and stories of hopping garage roofs in the alleys, shinny heroics on Grenadier Pond, caddy exploits at St. Georges and endless baseball games on the diamonds. Growing up with a baseball umpire father, golf-devotee relatives and a card-playing family meant these past-times were integral to Ed's life. Ed and Barbara's lifelong romance began at a wedding. Settling in Kitchener as a manager for Electrohome, Ed forged deep friendships through work, church, golf foursomes and neighbours. Family-life was fun-filled with backyard rinks, perfectly-packed trunks for car trips, meticulous home improvement projects and summering at Barbara's family property on East Moore Lake, Haliburton County. His father-in-law Oswald's hand-built cottage was the ideal place for a DIY guy. Projects continued with friend and lake neighbor John MacLean and, eventually, Ed added a knack for catching the elusive bass to his talents for renovation, golf and cards. With retirement, came the opportunity to indulge in all four; the ancestral 'summer home' carefully dismantled to build a year-round house that included the original's beloved pine paneling but not the annual 'jacking up' ritual to level it enough to open the doors. Moving to Moore Falls added wonderful friends through Minden's Anglican church family, Hospital Auxiliary, bowling league, fellow cards-loving couples and Haliburton County cultural life. A 'life-long learner' before the label existed, he attended university classes and there was always a 'New Yorker' or book on philosophy, history or the natural world at hand. To stay in contact, Ed literally became 'a man of letters' writing by hand or manual typewriter on events great and small. The much-loved grandchildren regularly invaded his fishing and birdwatching idyll with Hannah & Andrew and Mirya & Graham initiated into 'Moore Lake life' by their grandfather. Travel was a large part of retirement including crossing Canada by train, visiting WWI battle sites with brother-in-law Robert Gascoyne (Diane) and wintering in Portugal with friends. The bonds he made and kept were revealed through the support of the close-knit 'East Moore' community and devoted friends during his difficult cancer treatment. We are especially grateful to Reverend Canon Joan for her much-valued relationship with Ed.

Visitation, Memorial Service & Reception

Edmund's life will be celebrated on Saturday morning, May 5th at 11:30 a.m. at **ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH** 19 Invergordon Avenue Minden, Ontario. Condolences can be shared through www.communityfuneralhomes.com. As expressions of sympathy, Ed would appreciate donations to the Wheels of Hope Program (Canadian Cancer Society) or the Minden Healthcare Auxiliary.

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In Loving Memory of
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Passed away suddenly at home in Minden on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, at the age of 72.

Husband of Denise (nee Kelly). Dear father of Wendy Purcell (Rick) of Lakefield, Kevin Buchanan (Caitlin) of Minden. Loving Papa to Katie Purcell, Keira Buchanan and Violet Buchanan. Dear brother of Tania Buchanan of Barrie. Predeceased by his parents Pauline (nee Swerdon) and William Buchanan. Fondly remembered by his family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family for a Memorial Gathering in honor of Bucky at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 636, 12847 Hwy 35, Minden on Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 12:00 o'clock noon until 3:00 pm. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



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McMILLAN, Stella

(Retired Registered Nurse at Oshawa General Hospital and avid bridge player.)

After a brief illness with family by her side on Friday March 2nd, 2018 at Lakeridge Health Oshawa, Stella in her 88th year. Dearly beloved wife of Earl for 66 years. Devoted mother of Paul McMillan and his wife Jain; Doug McMillan and his wife Sherri. Fondly remembered by her chosen grandchildren Alex and Mack and great-grandchildren Chaz, Trey and Kierra. Sister of John Wilkinson and wife Jean of Schenectady, New York, Margaret Bozic and husband Denny of Hilton Head, South Carolina and predeceased by Ruth Watson and husband Claude. Will be missed by her nieces and nephews. Sister-in-law of Gladys and the late Fred McMillan. Relatives and friends will be received on Thursday March 8th, 2018 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at McINTOSH-ANDERSON-KELLAM FUNERAL HOME LTD., 152 King St. E., Oshawa (905-433-5558). A Celebration of Life will be held at a future date in Carnarvon, Ontario. Donations in memory of Stella to a charity of choice would be appreciated by her family. Online condolences can be shared at makfuneralhome.com.



In Loving Memory of
**Mathilde "Hilde"
 Kieckhoefer**

(Retired Nurse's Aide at Hyland Crest, Minden)

Passed away peacefully at Extendicare, Haliburton on February 28, 2018, at the age of 89.

Beloved wife of Hans for 67 plus years. Dear mother of Barbara (Hugh) Trask, Sandra (Steve) Skidmore and loving grandmother of Christopher. Lovingly remembered by her family and friends.

Private Family Arrangements.



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In Loving Memory of
**James "Jim" Richard
 Hamilton**

Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Thursday, March 1, 2018 with his loving family by his side. At the age of 83.

Beloved husband of Linda (nee Upton) for 57 years. Loving father of Jackie and Gary Smith, Kim and Margo Hamilton, Kevin and Lisa Hamilton, Scot (Heather) Hamilton, and Jill Hamilton (Dean). Loving grandpa of Kolt (Jenny), Kody (Melissa), Jeremy (Sherrie), Brooke (Alex), Jesse (Emma), Morgan (Hailly), Tanner, our little angel Dawson, Cayden, Jordan, Jenna and great grandpa of Hailey, Alana, Scarlet, Harlow, Dominick, Lucas, Caden, Nolan and Clark. Lovingly remembered by the Hamilton and Upton families and also his many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. A Service to Celebrate Jim's Life will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the Monk-Cray Family Centre at the funeral home. Spring Interment at Minden Cemetery.

Memorial Donations to the Hospital for Sick Children Foundation or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.



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Position: Groundskeeper / Cleaner

Job Type: Seasonal with potential for extension

Location: Camp Kandalore

Wage: \$14.00 Hourly



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Start Date: April 01/2018

The Role: Camp Kandalore is looking for a hard-working, positive and reliable individual to join our team as a Groundskeeper and Cleaner. This person will be responsible for a variety of duties as outlined by the Site Manager. The general duties include:

- Cleaning of camp common areas including washrooms and shower facilities
- Grass cutting and weed whacking
- Garbage collection and transportation of garbage to nearby landfill sites
- Supply washrooms and other common areas with necessary materials
- Assisting maintenance staff with the upkeep of the camp facilities
- Painting and other minor repairs of camp structures
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Requirements:

- Must enjoy working outside and being part of a fun loving community
- Willing to work six days a week, afternoons, and weekends
- Able to lift 25lbs continuously and work in a physically demanding environment
- Able to work as a positive member of a team as well as independently

Position: Seasonal Camp Cleaners

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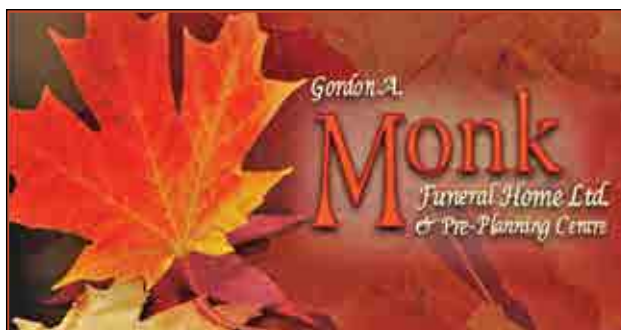
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 - Mountaineer's climb
 - Saved
 - Jazz instrument, for short
 - Rhyme creator
 - Cake decorator
 - Upper crust
 - She, in Madrid
 - Not ever, in verse
 - Speed checker
 - Valley
 - Snaky fishes
 - Paid out
- DOWN**
 - Railroad station
 - Sports locale
 - Starchy veggie (sl.)
 - WNW's opposite
 - Continuing story
 - Deal (with)
 - Eden resident
 - Daughter's brother
 - Magazine item
 - Count ____ of jazz
 - Baldwin or Guinness
 - Yuletide
 - Richard ____ of "Chicago"
 - Stumble
 - Wave top
 - Exams
 - Not present
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 - The British ____
 - Evergreen tree
 - Little piggies
 - Picnic visitors
 - Johnny ____ of "Finding Neverland"
 - Conception
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 - Soup cracker
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What's on

Explore the Highlands during March break

By Mark Arike

March break is a time to spend with family, relax, try new activities and have fun.

The Haliburton Highlands is full of options if you're looking to do all that and more.

Camp Wanakita, located just outside the village of Haliburton, will host a week-long family camp from March 11-15. Similar to their New Year's program, families will be able to play together and learn about maple syrup production (if the weather cooperates).

Camp Kandalore will host a week-long ski and snowboard camp March 11-16. All skill levels are welcome. Food and other activities are provided.

In Minden, the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena will offer a week of fun on the ice where there will be chances to join in on public skating, broomball and shinny. Each activity is \$2 per person. For more details, visit mindenhills.ca/recreation.

Also in Minden, the cultural centre is hosting March break Culture Day Camp for Kids. Children seven and older can enjoy activities such as stained-glass painting, wet felting, lino block printmaking and art book journaling. To register, call 705-286-3763 or email gallery@mindenhills.ca.

The Haliburton Forest's Wolf Centre will entertain and enthrall. Not only will you get to see real-life wolves, but you'll also learn about them and the environment around them. Small prizes will be awarded

to scavenger quest participants. Visitors will also have the chance to select, mould and replicate their own animal tracks. It takes place next Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m.

Get your snowshoes and head out for a guided hike with Lois Foster on March 13 at Queen Elizabeth II Wildlands Provincial Park. Bring your questions about trees, wildlife, nature and enjoy a serene walk along wetlands. The hike is suitable for active adults, teens and children older than 10. No dogs allowed. To pre-register, contact Elisha Weiss at eweiss@mindenhills.ca.

The same day, kids can step back in time and play games from the Victorian era at the Haliburton Highlands Museum. The event goes from 1-3 p.m.

Abbey Gardens is offering kids' programming March 13-15. Check out "Kids in the Kitchen" and explore the gardens through outdoor games and activities. For more details, email Irene Heaven at irene@abbeygardens.ca or call 705-754-4769.

Then finish the week with some live entertainment. Noah Zacharin and Albert Saxby will provide an intimate evening of music at the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$22 at the door.

To find out what else is happening this March break, see the What's On section in today's paper.



Kids from throughout Haliburton County, as well as those visiting from out of town, at the Minden Cultural Centre March break day camp program. *File photo*



Kids of all ages laced up their skates for a game of shinny at the Minden arena during a recent March break. *File photo*



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"WILD WAYS OF WHITE WATER" ~ 1.5km
Sunday February 25th, 2:00pm-3:30pm

"WETLANDS IN WINTER" ~ 3km
Tuesday March 13, 4:00pm-6:00pm

"SNOWSHOE SNOWDON" ~ 3km
Saturday March 17, 10:00am -12:00pm

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For more information on these hikes visit www.mindenhills.ca/recreation

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! SPACE IS LIMITED!!

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SPECIAL KIDS' PROGRAMS!



**Victorian Games Afternoon
Tuesday, March 13th, 1-3pm**

Join us for a fun afternoon of the kind of games kids in Haliburton would have played over 100 years ago!

**Meet the Horses of South Algonquin Trails
Thursday, March 15th, 1-3pm**

Get up close and personal with these beautiful creatures and enjoy some special crafts and games!



**Life of a Leprechaun
Friday, March 16th 1-3pm**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with scavenger hunts, games, crafts and legends from the Emerald Isle!

For more information call 705-457-2760 or e-mail info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

What's on

MARCH & APRIL 2018 • EVENT LISTINGS

Thursday March 8

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at A.J. LaRue arena, Haliburton, \$2/person.

5 – 6 p.m. – Zumba at Dorset Recreation Centre. \$5/person. 705-766-9968 recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca

Friday March 9

9 a.m. – Noon – Volunteer Income Tax Service, at the Haliburton Legion. Service runs each Friday until Apr. 20, 2018

8 – 9 p.m. – Adult Broomball at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. Drop-in program, sticks will be provided. \$2/person.

March 10 – 18

Maple Fest! at Haliburton Highlands Museum. Taste spring at the museum! Join us as we make old fashioned maple syrup just the way the early settlers would have! Enjoy sweet treats, fun kids' activities and contests all March Break long. See haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com for more details.

March 12 – 16

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily – March Break Culture Day Camp, for ages 7 and up, at Minden Hills Cultural Centre. \$10 per day. Different activities planned for each day. For more information or to register call 705-286-3763 or email gallery@mindenhills.ca

Saturday March 10

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Haliburton/Kawartha Lakes Maple Syrup First Tapping ceremony, 1255 Peterson Rd., Carnarvon.

4 – 10 p.m. – Gord Kidd & Friends at the Haliburton Legion. Featuring Ian Pay, Gord Kidd and Scott Russell. 50/50 draw at 6 p.m., enjoy a delicious meal by the Ladies Auxiliary for \$6. \$5 cover charge for non members.

5 – 11 p.m. – Go Wild 4 Wildlife, a 'Fun'Raiser for Woodland Wildlife Sanctuary, at Pinestone Resort ballroom, Haliburton. Delicious

vegetarian buffet, live music & dancing, live & silent auctions, prizes & surprises. Tickets available at woodlandswildlifesanctuary.ca or call Monika at 705-286-1133.

Sunday March 11

Noon – 2 p.m. – Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person. Children under 10 must wear a CSA approved helmet and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Monday March 12

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Adult Day Program, at Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce. HHHS Community Support Services provides this program to offer a wide range of social, physical and recreational activities designed to meet the needs of older adults, individuals with dementia/alzheimer's, and/or adults with physical disabilities. For more info contact jallen@hhhs.ca or 705-457-2941 x 3305

1 – 4 p.m. – March Break at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden. Public Skating 1 – 3 p.m., Broomball 3 – 4 p.m. (helmets required), \$2/person for each activity. For more information, please contact Elisha at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Yoga at the Dorset Recreation Centre. \$10/person or pay what you can. Bring your own mat, towel, and wear comfortable clothing. All levels welcome. recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, 705-766-9968

Tuesday March 13

1 – 3 p.m. – Victorian Games Afternoon at Haliburton Highlands Museum. Kids aged 6 and up are invited to come for an afternoon playing the sort of games that children in Haliburton would have played over 100 years ago. For more info info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com or 705-457-2760.

1 – 4 p.m. – March Break at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden. Public Skating 1 – 3 p.m., Shinny ages 8-13, 2 – 3 p.m. Shinny ages 14-17, 3 – 4 p.m. (helmets required), \$2/person for each activity. For more information, please contact Elisha at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

7:30 p.m. – "Why Carbon Tax?"

presented by Environment Haliburton at Haliburton United Church, 10 George St. Confused about carbon tax vs. cap and trade? Does putting a price on carbon help fight climate change? Join us as we try to shed some light on these hot topics. For more info; tmoore7031@gmail.com, 705-306-9254.

Wednesday March 14

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Sexual Health Clinic, provided by the Haliburton branch of the Health Unit. The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing, sexual health teaching and testing and treatment for STD's. Call 1-866-888-4577 to make an appointment.

11 a.m. – 12:30 pm. – Public Skating at A.J. LaRue arena, Haliburton, \$2/person.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden, \$2/person.

Noon - 3 p.m. – March Break at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden. Public Skating noon – 2 p.m., Broomball 2 – 3 p.m. (helmets required), \$2/person for each activity.. For more information, please contact Elisha at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

2 – 3:30 p.m. – Volunteer Income Tax Service, at the Wilberforce Legion. Service runs until Apr. 25, 2018

Thursday March 15

Noon – 4 p.m. – March Break at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. Noon – 2 p.m., Adult-only Public Skating. Shinny ages 8-13, 2 – 3 p.m. Shinny ages 14-17, 3 – 4 p.m. (helmets/protective gear required), \$2/person for each activity. For more information, please contact Elisha at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca \$2/person.

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HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1p.m.

Tuesday dart league starting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6p.m, bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot -last Wednesday of the month.

Thursday general meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

Friday meat draw - fi ve draws, fi ve prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw Chester Howse, MC.

Friday cribbage 1 p.m. start and fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards

Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards

Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month –

9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring Gord Kidd & Friends, Saturday, March 10, 4-7 p.m. in the Club Room. Enjoy a delicious meal for only \$6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. \$5 cover charge for non members.

St. Patrick's Day lunch in the main hall, Friday, March 16, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Irish stew, coleslaw & dessert prepared by the ladies. Auxiliary for only \$10 per person/\$5 kids 12 and under.

MINDEN BRANCH

March 16 Karaoke with Fred & Linda 7:30 – 11 p.m. Get on your GREEN for St. Patrick's Day 2-5 p.m. open mic.

Monday-every second week rug hooking; Tuesday, seniors art classes 10 a.m., bid euchre 1 p.m.;

Wednesday, meat draw noon; Thursday, mixed darts and euchre 7 p.m.;

Friday 7 p.m. mixed darts; Saturday, meat draw 1 p.m.; Sunday, sports day noon. Lunches every Mon.-Fri, with Friday featuring fish and chips and chicken wings also served 5-7 p.m. Take-out available. Everyone welcome.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Mar. 9 Community Care lunch noon. To book, call Denise Butler 705-448-8865. Everyone 55+ Welcome. Pool 1:30 p.m. Wing night 6:30 - 9 p.m. Jam session 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 10 Meat draw 2 p.m. - Early bird 3 p.m. sharp

Mar. 11 L.A. Breakfast 9 a.m. - noon

Mar. 12 Bid euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome

Mar. 14 Fun darts 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming event: St. Patrick's Day dance Mar. 17. Mike the D.J. \$5 cover, 9 p.m. - close

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